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**Instructions:** Complete the following for all permit applications. If additional space is needed to respond to a question, attach additional pages. Provide descriptions below that explain the program activities that you expect to develop and implement to comply with the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) general permit (<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/nps/stormwater/muni.htm>). Section 3 of the MS4 general permit contains the compliance schedules that direct when the individual program activities need to be developed and submitted to the Department for review. The detailed programs that are developed and submitted to the Department for review may deviate from the program activities described below if necessary. The descriptions provided below are necessary for the Department to verify that the municipality's program activities comply with the permit.

**Section I: Applicant Information**

Name of Municipality

VILLAGE OF MERTON

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 13

City

MERTON

State

WI.

Postal Code

53056

County(s) in which Applicant is located

Waukesha

Type of Municipality: (check one)

☐ County

☐ City

☒ Village

☐ Town

☐ Other (specify)

**Section II: Local Contact Information** (check one):

Name of Municipal Contact Person

Thomas A. Nelson

Title

ADMINISTRATOR  
Clerk-Treasurer

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 13

City

Merton

State

WI.

Postal Code

53056

E-mail address

vmerton@bizWI rr.com

Telephone Number (include area code)

262-538-0820

Fax Number (include area code)

262-538-4981

**Section III: Water Quality Concerns**

Yes No

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Does any part of the MS4 discharge to an outstanding resource water (ORW) or exceptional resource water (ERW) listed under s. NR 102.10 or 102.11, Wis. Adm. Code? (An unofficial list of ORWs and ERWs may be found on the Department's Internet site at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/wqs/>)

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Does any part of the MS4 discharge to an impaired waterbody listed in accordance with section 303(d)(1) of the federal Clean Water Act, 33 USC § 1313(d)(1)(C)? (A list of Wisconsin impaired waterbodies may be found on the Department's Internet site at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/wqs/303d/303d.html>)

**Section IV: Area and Population Within the MS4**

Yes No

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Is the MS4 within an "Urbanized Area" as defined by U.S. EPA? (See <http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/fact2-2.pdf>)

If no, skip the rest of this section and continue to Section V. If yes, estimate the area served by and the population within the MS4 in an Urbanized Area (UA).

(Urbanized Area maps are available on the EPA web site at: <http://cfpub1.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/urbanmaps.cfm>)

Total municipal area (in square miles):

3.45

Total municipal population (in year 2000):

1,964

MS4 service area within Urbanized Area (in square miles):

3.45

Municipal population within Urbanized Area (in year 2000):

1,964

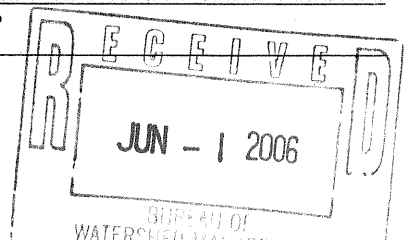
**Section V: Potential Permit Exemption**

Yes No

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Section NR 216.023, Wis. Adm. Code, allows certain MS4s that have less than 1000 people residing in an urbanized area to be waived from having to obtain municipal storm water permit coverage.

Do you believe that the MS4 may be eligible for this potential exemption?



## **SECTION VI: Summary of Municipal Storm Water Program Activities**

### **A. Public Education and Outreach:**

The Village of Merton will implement a public education and outreach program in cooperation with neighboring communities, Waukesha County, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission and the University of Wisconsin Extension System. The program will contain the elements listed in 2.1 of the permit conditions. The Village will prioritize public education in construction erosion control and materials deposited in village gutters and streets which may cause pollution. The first priority is to educate Village employees. A measurable goal is visual observations of areas where new practices were implemented.

### **B. Public Involvement and Participation:**

The Village of Merton will cooperate with the organizations mentioned in Public Education and Outreach program to promote Public Involvement and Participation. Specific community organizations we will involve in the programs are the following: Schools, Churches, Scouts, Merton Athletic Association, subdivision home owners associations and business groups. A measurable goal is the number of involved community organizations and feed back from those organizations.

### **C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination:**

The Village of Merton will develop, implement and enforce a program to detect and remove illicit connections to the storm sewer system. The program will contain the elements found in 2.3 of the permit conditions. The village will identify and evaluate storm water outfalls. Illicit discharges are a minor problem in the village because of the small amount of connections to the storm sewer system. A measurable goal would be the reduction in the number of illicit discharges

### **D. Construction Site Pollution Control:**

The Village of Merton will develop, implement and enforce a program to reduce the discharge of sediment and construction materials from construction sites. The program will contain the elements found in 2.4 of the permit conditions. The Village of Merton has adopted The Waukesha County Erosion Control and Storm Water Management Ordinance. The Village will request authority from the Wisconsin Department of Commerce to regulate erosion control. This will be a priority program for the Village. A measurable goal is visual observations after increased inspection and enforcement.

### **E. Post Construction site Storm Water Management:**

The Village of Merton will develop, implement and enforce a program to control the quality of storm water after construction is completed. The Village of Merton has adopted The Waukesha County Erosion Control and Storm Water Management Ordinance. Measurable goals are visual inspections and outfall monitoring.

**F. Pollution Prevention:** The Village of Merton will develop and implement a pollution prevention program that establishes measurable goals for pollution prevention. The program will contain the elements found in 2.6 of the permit. The major emphasis in this program will be the training of village employees and contract employees in storm water management practices. A measurable goal is review of employee work logs to determine if inspection and maintenance of storm water management facilities is being conducted.

**Section VI: Summary of Municipal Storm Water Program Activities**

Describe the programs or activities the municipality is doing or will do to comply with the requirements of the MS4 general permit. Attach additional pages if necessary.

**A. Public Education and Outreach**

Describe the public education and outreach program activities that the municipality will implement to comply with section 2.1 of the MS4 general permit.

**B. Public Involvement and Participation**

Describe the public involvement and participation program activities that the municipality will promote to comply with section 2.2 of the MS4 general permit.

**C. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination**

Describe the illicit discharge detection and elimination program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.3 of the MS4 general permit.

**D. Construction Site Pollution Control**

Describe the construction site pollutant control program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.4 of the MS4 general permit.

**E. Post-Construction Site Storm Water Management**


Describe the post-construction storm water management program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.5 of the MS4 general permit.

**F. Pollution Prevention**

Describe the pollution prevention program activities that the municipality will implement to comply with section 2.6 of the MS4 general permit.

**Section VII: Certification**

I hereby certify that I am an authorized representative of the municipality that is the subject of this application for general permit coverage, and that the information provided is true and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Wisconsin law provides severe penalties for submitting false information.

Authorized Representative Name	Thomas A. Nelson			Title	Administrator - Clerk - Treasurer
Signature				Date Signed	5-8-06
E-mail address	Vmenton@bizwin.com		Telephone Number (include area code)	262-538-0820	
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